GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Dr.B.Ramagiddaiah, RDM&HS, Visakhapatnam formerly DM&HO, Kurnool District & Dr.V.Manoj Kumar, Medical Officer, PHC, Kosigi for their laxity in implementation of Hon'ble HC Orders in C.C.No.4954/2023 in WP No.11403/2021 - Article of Charges framed - WSD Submitted - Considered - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 595 **Dated: 09-09-2025**

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo.No.2264344/VC.I/2023,HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated: 10.11.2023.
2. Govt.Memo.No.2264344/VC.I/2023,HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:11.12.2023.
3. From Secretary to Government, D.O.Lr.No.2264344/VC.I/2023, dated:05.01.2024.
4. From Director of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.No.15204/CHFW/NHM/2023, dated: 15.11.2023.
5. Govt.Memo.No.2264344/VC.I/2023, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated: 13.03.2024.
6. From Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.15502/VC.II.C/2024, dated:21.03.2024.
7. G.O.Rt.No.296, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:28.03.2024.
8. G.O.Rt.No.297, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:28.03.2024.
9. G.O.Rt.No.298, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated:28.03.2024.
10. Govt.Memo.No.2264344/VC.I/2023, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated: 07.06.2024.
11. From Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.15502/VC.II.C/2024, dated:09.07.2024.
12. Govt. Memo.No.2264344/VC.I/2023, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, dated: 30.09.2024.
13. From Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.15502/VC.II.C/2024, dated:25.11.2024.

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ORDER:

In the WP No.11403/202, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its orders on 16-11-2022 has instructed for payment of salary to ASHA worker in Kurnool district. The Hon'ble High Court orders were not implemented leading to filing of Contempt Case and in the CC hearing nobody represented the respondents. The Hon'ble High Court has given Form-I Notice.

2. It is observed that, dealing of the case in the seems to very casual, lethargic and not taking any action inspite of various notices received. In the Government Memos 1st, 2nd&3rd read above, the Director of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri requested to furnish the list of employees at all levels who worked on the C.C.No.4954/2023 in WP No.11403/2021.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Director (Health & Family Welfare), Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri has reported that there is a lapse of DM&HO, Kurnool and the Medical Officer, PHC, Kosigi, Kurnool District in implementation of Hon'ble High Court Orders in the meantime and also they are failed to make payment to the petitioner within time.

4. In the G.O's 7th, 8th&9th read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Dr.B.Ramagiddaiah, DM&HO, Kurnool District, & Dr.V.Manoj Kumar, Medical Officer, PHC, Kosigi 1991 for their laxity in implementation of Hon'ble High Court Orders in C.C.No.4954/2023 in WP No.11403/2021 by framing article of charges, imputations, etc., under Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules r/w Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. In the Memo 10th read above, the Director of Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri & the Director Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada were requested to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgements and Written Statements of Defence (WSD) in respect of Charged Officers i.e., Dr.B.Ramagiddaiah, DM&HO, Kurnool District & Dr.V.Manoj Kumar, Medical Officer, PHC, Kosigi, for taking further action in the matter.

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6. In the letter 11th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has forwarded the WSD of the Charged Officers wherein they have informed that they made earnest efforts in attending the WP No.11403/2021, but due to unavoidable circumstances, the Counter Affidavit was not approved in time and requested to drop the action in the matter.

7. In the letter 13th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada has opined that further action may be dropped they may be warned to be more careful, transparent and sincere in discharging their legitimate duties in future.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby drop further action against the Charged Officers, Dr.B.Ramagiddaiah, RDM&HS, Visakhapatnam formerly DM&HO, Kurnool District & Dr.V.Manoj Kumar, Medical Officer, PHC, Kosigi with a warning to be more careful in discharging their duties in dealing of court cases in future and not to repeat such behaviour in future.

9. The Director of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Mangalagiri & the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MOVVA TIRUMALA KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.B.Ramagiddaiah, RDM&HS, Visakhapatnam formerly DM&HO, Kurnool District &
Dr.V.Manoj Kumar, Medical Officer, PHC, Kosigi through Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Health & Family Welfare, AP Mangalagiri.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare. AP Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
SF/SC(2264344)

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER